



Adoptive Family Financial Assistance Application

The following is an application for a grant to help couples with the financial burden of adoption. Please fill out the application as thoroughly as possible - the more information we have about you and your circumstances, the easier it will be for us to determine who to award grants to. Once we have received your application, we will review it carefully and make a determination. If your application is accepted, we will contact you for further information. If your application is denied, you will be notified via e-mail.

If you have Adobe Acrobat Reader version 7 or greater, this document and your completed information can be saved to your computer. To save this form, click the Save icon in the top left of the Acrobat Reader toolbar. Once you have completed this form, please e-mail it to us at info@openheartsfororphans.org.

Part 1 - General Information

First Name	Last Name	Spouse's name	Today's date
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Mobile phone	E-mail
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Number of children	Years married	Are you adopting through an official 501(c)(3) placement agency?
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Date home study completed	Have you read and do you agree with Open Heart's Statement of Faith?
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Part 2 - Employment Information

Name of organization / employer

Position	Work phone
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Spouse's employer

Position	Work phone
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Does your employer or your spouse's employer provide adoption assistance?
If yes, how much?

Part 3 - Church Information

Name of church

Address

City

State

ZIP

Website address

Senior pastor's name

Describe the role your faith plays in your daily life.

Do you volunteer at your church or for another faith-based organization?

Part 4 - Financial Information

Current combined adjusted gross
income

Previous year's combined
adjusted gross income

What is your combined (you and your spouse's) total current balance of
cash, savings, and checking accounts?

Do you rent or own your living space?

How much is your monthly housing
payment? (include taxes and insurance)

What is the fair market value of
your home? (if applicable)

How much is currently outstanding on your
mortgage? (if applicable)

Do you or your spouse own any other real estate property? If so, please
explain.

What is the combined net worth of you and your spouse's deferred assets
(retirement, IRAs, etc)?

What is the combined net worth of you and your spouse's non-deferred
assets (cash, bonds, stocks, etc)?

Part 4 - Financial Information (cont.)

What is the combined estimated value of you and your spouse's vehicles?

Approximately how much combined consumer debt do you and your spouse currently have (credit cards, car loans, etc)?

What are you and your spouses combined monthly payments for consumer debt?

What is the annual amount of your earned income credit from IRS Form 1040?

What is the annual amount of any additional child tax credit from IRS Form 1040?

What is the annual amount of child support received for all children for the most current year? Do not include foster care or adoption payments.

What is the annual amount of child support paid for the most current year?

What is the combined annual amount of money received, or paid by you or your spouse not reported elsewhere on this form, for the most current year?

What is your estimated total adoption costs? Please include any estimated travel expenses.

What is your remaining balance?

Do you have any comments or special circumstances to be considered?

Have you received or do you expect to receive any additional funds in the form of gifts or grants? Please explain.

Part 5 - Agency and Adoptee Information

Adoption agency name

Address

City

State

Zip

Agency phone

Caseworker's name

Direct Line

Caseworker's e-mail
address

Please fill out the following questions as best you can. We realize you may not yet be able to answer some or all of these questions.

Adoptee's birth date

Adoptee's country of
origin

Expected placement date

Is the adoptee a special needs child? If so, please
explain the need.

What has inspired you to build your family through adoption?

Are there any additional needs or considerations?
